

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING
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AGENDA SECTION: LETTERS AND PETITIONS	ORIGINATING DEPT: Administration	ITEM NO. C-1
ITEM DESCRIPTION: Steve Broman wishes to be heard		PREPARED BY: S. KVENVOLD

Steve Broman, 4422 Stafford Lane N.W. wishes to speak to the Council about the need for traffic signals at the intersection of 55th Street N.W. and Clearwater Road. This intersection serves the Harborage Subdivision on the north and as a connector to the T.H. 52 frontage road in the south.

Since 55th Street is a County road, the County government makes the decision on the placement of traffic lights on 55th Street. Olmsted County has discussed the need for traffic lights at this intersection, however, the County indicates that traffic lights are not warranted at this intersection unless the City should open up the connection of Villa Road into the Harborage Subdivision.

The City Council has previously discussed connecting Villa Road into the Harborage Subdivision, but due to the opposition of the Harborage Subdivision residents and Councilmember McConnell against this type of action, a majority of the Council decided not to proceed to connect Villa Road into the Harborage area.

Olmsted County has taken the position that traffic signals will not be installed at this intersection unless the Villa Road connection is opened up into the Harborage area in order to allow for the northern leg of the intersection to serve a larger area.

The Council has a couple of options to consider in this matter.

1. The Council could indicate that they wish to reconsider the matter of opening the Villa Road connection into the Harborage Subdivision; or,
2. The Council could refer Mr. Broman to the County Board since they have the final say in whether or not traffic signals will be installed at this intersection.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ to: _____

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